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(57) Abstract: The invention describes a filter (1) with a first filter portion (6) comprising an adsorbent, for example carbon, and/or a catalyst, capable of reducing various vapour phase constituents of cigarette smoke. The adsorbent/catalyst is separated from a second filter portion by means of a barrier (2) having pores therein of pore size less than 0.1 µm. The invention also describes a smoking article in which a rod of smoking material, with or without encapsulated flavour, is attached to the above described filter.